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HP 15-g042ds Notebook

Simply perfect

Everyday computing just got easier with the HP 15 Notebook. Enjoy true reliability on the road or at home with a simple yet powerful value-packed notebook that gets the job done.

About model 15-g042ds

- **Processing power:** Do it all at impressive speeds with next generation AMD processors that offer power and dependability.
- **Dazzling display:** View photos, videos and more in a whole new light on a vivid HD 15.6-inch diagonal display.

Key specifications

- **Windows 8.1**[1]
- Office Home & Student 2013[28][64a]
- AMD Quad-Core A8-6410 APU[2a]
- 15.6-inch diagonal HD[33] BrightView WLED-backlit display (1366x768)
- Product weight: 4.83 lb[76]
- 4GB DDR3L SDRAM (1 DIMM)
- 1TB 5400RPM hard drive[4b]
- AMD Radeon™ R5 graphics[14]
- Full-size island-style keyboard with numeric keypad
- SuperMulti DVD burner[6c]
- 1x1 802.11b/g/n WLAN[19]

Product highlights

- **Featuring Windows 8.1**
- **Office Home & Student 2013:** The most powerful Office yet, with smarter versions of your favorite applications and new cloud services that connect you to your content when and where you need it.[28][64a]
- **HP Connected Photo:** Sync photos across your PC, smartphone and tablet with HP Connected Photo. Capture, store photos and order prints on Snapfish, or share them on social networks.[37]
- **HP Connected Music:** A unique music application providing limitless discovery, HP Connected Music seamlessly integrates your collection with leading music and radio services.[38]
- **HP SimplePass:** Easily access your online accounts with a single password or PIN, and keep your identity to yourself. HP SimplePass remembers your passwords, so you get to the good stuff faster.
- **Box®:** Finally, all your digital content is in one place.[10] Free 25GB lifetime cloud storage from Box®.[60]
- **McAfee:** Free 30-day Trial of McAfee LiveSafe™ service included. McAfee LiveSafe™ service enriches your digital life by protecting your data, identity and all your devices so you can connect with confidence.[8]

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- ENERGY STAR® Qualified[62]
- EPEAT® Silver registered[27]
- Low Halogen[61]
- Mercury-free display backlights
- Arsenic-free display glass
- All HP computing products are delivered by SmartWay carriers.[63]
- Recycled Packaging
- Eligible for free recycling or cash back through HP's Planet Partners Recycling and Consumer Buyback programs (www.hp.com/go/easybuyback)[31]

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Windows 8 AMD A8 McAfee LiveSafe ENERGY STAR epeat SILVER

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Specifications

Operating System	• **Windows 8.1**[1]
Processor	• AMD Quad-Core A8-6410 APU[2a]
Processor Speed	• 2.4/2.0GHz[7]
Processor Cache	• 2MB L2 Cache
Memory	• 4GB DDR3L SDRAM (1 DIMM)
Video Graphics	• AMD Radeon™ R5 graphics[14]
Hard Drive	• 1TB 5400RPM hard drive[4b]
Finish and Features	• HP finish in regal purple • Front facing HP TrueVision HD Webcam with integrated digital microphone[10]
Multimedia Drive	• SuperMulti DVD burner[6c]
Display	• 15.6-inch diagonal HD[33] BrightView WLED-backlit display (1366x768)
Network Card	• 10/100BASE-T Ethernet LAN (RJ-45 connector)[29]
Wireless Option	• 1x1 802.11b/g/n WLAN[19]
Digital Media	• Multi-format digital media card reader for Secure Digital cards
Audio	• HD Audio with stereo speakers
Keyboard	• Full-size island-style keyboard with numeric keypad
Pointing Device	• Touchpad supporting multi-touch gestures without on/off button
External Notebook Ports	• 1 SuperSpeed USB 3.0 • 2 Universal Serial Bus (USB) 2.0 • 1 HDMI • 1 RJ-45 (LAN) • 1 Headphone-out/microphone-in combo jack
Dimensions	• **Unpackaged:** 1.00 in (H) x 14.88 in (W) x 10.20 in (D) • **Packaged:** 20.35 in (L) x 2.99 in (W) x 12.24 in (D)
Weight	• **Unpackaged:** 4.83 lb[76] • **Packaged:** 6.81 lb
Security	• Kensington® MicroSaver lock slot • Power-on password • Accepts 3rd party security lock devices
Power	• 45W AC adapter • 4-cell 41WHr 2.8Ah lithium-ion battery
Warranty and Support	• 1-Year Hardware Limited Warranty with Toll-Free Technical Support • 90-Days Limited Software Technical Support (from date of purchase) • Additional information available at www.hp.com/support

Software

Communication and Chat	• Pinger: Let your PC handle all your communication with a local phone number, unlimited text messaging to any US/Canada number, incoming calls and voicemail—all for free.[10] • Skype®[10a] • CyberLink YouCam: YouCam is the ultimate webcam software.
Games	• Microsoft Games: (Solitaire, Mahjong) Free pre-installed Windows 8 games, ready to play. • Wild Tangent Games for HP pre-installed. Your HP computer comes with 10 Free Sessions of Plants vs. Zombies ($19.99 value) and preloaded with a free game Farm Frenzy ($19.99 value).[79]
HP Help and Support	• HP Support Assistant: With HP Support Assistant, enjoy immediate, always-on, self-help support built right into your PC, for the life of your PC, absolutely free.[56][57] • HP User Guide • HP Utility Center
Shopping and Services	• Netflix: Watch movies and TV online or via DVDs with subscription. [10] • HP Savings Center: Helps you find special offers based on your preferences, saving you time and money.
Books, Music, Photos and Videos	• Amazon Kindle for Windows 8[1] • Windows Essentials: Movie Maker • SkyDrive • Photo Gallery • CyberLink Media Suite • CyberLink Power2Go • CyberLink LabelPrint • CyberLink PowerDVD: Upgrade your video watching experience with CyberLink's TrueTheater technology including enhanced lighting features and improved audio quality. • HP Connected Photo powered by Snapfish: Sync photos across your PC, smartphone, and tablet. Crop, rotate, add captions, and more. Then share in seconds with friends and family through your social networks.[37] Picture the fun. • HP Connected Music: Access multiple music sources from one location with HP Connected Music. Listen to radio stations and broadcasts from all over the world with TuneIn Radio and integrate your music library and leading music services in a single, unique application.[38]
Productivity and Tools	• 7-zip: File Archive Utility • HP ePrint [85a] • Box®: Simple, secure sharing from nearly anywhere.(10) • Office Home & Student 2013[28][64a] • Getting Started with Windows 8: HP's application makes it fun & easy to get to know Windows 8. Let us help you learn the basics of navigating the new Start Screen, powering off your device, and additional tips and tricks through helpful step by step videos
Security and protection	• Free 30-day Trial of McAfee LiveSafe™ service included. McAfee LiveSafe™ service enriches your digital life by protecting your data, identity and all your devices so you can connect with confidence.[8] • HP SimplePass: Access online accounts with a single password or PIN. • HP Recovery Manager: Recover, restore, and create recovery media for your PC.

Additional Information

Product Number	• K1V24UA#ABA
Ad Embargo Date	• 8/15/2014
UPC Code	• 888793598573
Country of Origin	• China
Tariff Number	• 8471300000
Pallet Information	• **Dimensions:** 47.24 in (L) x 39.37 in (W) x 42.44 in (D) • **Total weight:** 769.4 lb • **Layers:** 3 • **Products per layer:** 27
Battery Regulatory Data	• **Transportation or storage regulations:** Y • **UN# and proper shipping name:** UN3481 - Lithium ion batteries packed with equipment • **Number of batteries:** 1 • **Primary Battery Regulated Material:** 225g • **Primary Battery Watt Hours:** 41WHr • **Applicable CPSC Regulations:** N

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[1] Not all features are available in all editions of Windows 8.1. Systems may require upgraded and/or separately purchased hardware, drivers and/or software to take full advantage of Windows 8.1 functionality. See http://www.microsoft.com [2a] AMD's numbering is not a measurement of clock speed. Dual-core/multi-core is a new technology designed to improve performance of certain software products. Not all customers or software applications will necessarily benefit from use of this technology. [4b] For hard drives, TB = 1 trillion bytes. Actual formatted capacity is less. Up to 35GB of hard drive is reserved for system recovery software. [6c] Actual speeds may vary. Don't copy copyright-protected materials. Note that DVD-RAM cannot read or write to 2.6GB Single Sided/5.2 GB Double Sided – Version 1.0 media. [7] GHz refers to internal clock speed of the processor. Other factors besides clock speed may impact system and application performance. [8] Internet access required and not included. Subscription required after 30 days trial period. [10] Internet access required and not included. [10a] Internet access required and not included; registration required. [14] Shared video memory (UMA) uses part of the total system memory for video performance. System memory dedicated to video performance is not available for other use by other programs. [19] Wireless access point and Internet service required and not included. Availability of public wireless access points limited. [27] EPEAT® Silver registered models of this product are available where HP registers consumer desktop and/or notebook computers. [28] Internet service required and not included. Click the Office icon for more details on the Office product that is right for you. Optional features sold separately or as add-on features. [29] Actual speeds may vary. [31] Free recycling in select countries. Program may not be available in your area. Check www.hp.com/go/recycling to see if HP offers free recycling in your area. [33] High-definition (HD) content is required to view high definition images. [37] Not all features are available in all editions of Windows 8.1. Systems may require upgraded and/or separately purchased hardware, drivers and/or software to take full advantage of Windows 8.1 functionality. See microsoft.com.**Availability of features varies by country and operating system. Supported on Android and Windows 8.1 operating systems. Syncs with Snapfish app, available on iOS and Android operating systems. Snapfish by HP mobile app download and Snapfish membership required. Internet service required and not included. Print ordering through Snapfish available for pick up at select retailers in North America only. Optional features sold separately or as add-on features. [38] Availability of features varies by country. Streaming services may require a paid subscription. May not be compatible with all music files. Not compatible with DRM tracks. Internet service required and not included. Optional features sold separately or as add-on features. [56] For more information, visit http://www.hp.com/go/hpsupportassistant. HP Support Assistant is only available on Windows-based PCs. [57] Internet connection required for updating and connecting to HP Support. [60] Click on the Box tile on the Start screen of your HP computer and register for a new account to receive the offer. Offer valid through December 31, 2014. [61] External power supplies, power cords, cables and peripherals are not Low Halogen. Service parts obtained after purchase may not be Low Halogen. [62] Requires an operating system with power management capabilities, such as Windows 8 or Chrome. [63] Designation based on actions to reduce transportation-related emissions. [64a] Includes Office Home & Student 2013 with full versions of Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and OneNote, not available in all regions. Office Home & Student 2013 edition software may not be used for commercial, non-profit, or revenue-generating activities. [76] Weight and system dimensions may fluctuate due to configuration and manufacturing variances. [79] Games may be limited during trial period. Full version games may be purchased at any time. Internet access required and not included. [85a] Requires an Internet connection, not included, to an HP web-enabled printer and HP ePrint account registration. For complete details, see www.hp.com/go/mobileprinting [95] HP SmartFriend will support any major brand of computer and tablet running Microsoft Windows, OSX, iOS, Android, and Chrome OS. 24 x 7 support available in the US only. Service availability varies by country/region. Internet connection required for remote support. Remote support not available for tablets. Not all service plans cover support for tablets. Visit www.hp.com/go/smartfriend for more information. 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